

PUBLIC LEADER

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MAY 13, 1895.

ONE CENT.



HERE THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note in that effect.

Mr. Clarence Dobyns Sundayed in Cincinnati.

Mr. J. Louis Patton went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. George Ort left on a business trip this morning.

Mr. Henry Dieterich, Jr., is in Cincinnati on business.

Superintendent August Schaeffer is visiting in Cincinnati.

The Waters Party, popular artists, leave for Paris today.

Mr. C. D. Newell was at Georgetown, O., Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. Charles Ball returned home Saturday night from a trip up the K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan passed down on the F. F. V. yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James Danbar and daughter: Miss Little left this morning for Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumler left this morning for their home in Lane, Kas.

Mr. W. LaRue Thomas has returned from a trip to Lexington and Danville.

Mr. Charles Wood of the Middleborough Chewing Gum Mill is in the city.

Mr. Charles Calk, a student at Center College, Danville, is at home on a visit to his parents.

Colonel M. C. Russell will leave this afternoon for a trip to Louisville and Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamara of Flemingsburg spent yesterday with Mrs. Eunice O'Donnell.

Mr. William D. Cochran and daughter left this morning for a visit to her parents at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore of Huntington spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gilmore.

Mr. Elmer Rudy, Miss Maud Walsh, Harry Walsh and Miss Bessie Rudy were at Flemingsburg yesterday.

Mr. William Shepard, who is at work at Melbourne in the carriage factory, spent Sunday in this city with his family.

Mr. Elmer Rudy and John Helmer left this morning for Warren, O., accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mr. Harry Walsh.

Mr. Omar Wilson of Aberdeen left last week for Cambridge City, Ind., to take charge of the mechanical department of The Cambridge City News.

Miss Mary Coughlin has returned to her home in Minerva after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Maysville. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Kathleen Carney.

William Trout, J. D. Dye, W. H. Means, Frank Barkley, James Fitzgerald, George F. Brown, Pickett Wood, A. L. Hudson, J. V. Pickett and Joe Hechler are some of Maysville's commercial tourists in Flemingsburg today.

Among the Maysvillians who returned Saturday night from Cincinnati were Mrs. James F. Kackley, Miss Mary Hulet, Miss Jessie Judd, Miss Jennie H. Moore, Mrs. John Frazee and daughter, Mrs. Posey D. Ball, Mrs. H. J. Loyd Watson, Mr. C. C. Dobyns, Miss Mollie Wise, Mrs. John W. Watson and Mrs. Power and daughter, Miss Ann Della.

Frank Bruner is at Huntington trying to get up a hall team.

Mr. Hugh R. Bierhower will build a nice cottage on his Sixth Ward property.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dewey, aged 55, died Saturday at the house of her brother-in-law, George Stevenson, in Covington. The remains were brought here yesterday.



THE LOVER'S PROBLEM.

Hear her heart throb.

Hear it beat!

Maiden charming

And petite.

Hear the throbbing.

Love and clear!

Is she frightened?

Is it fear?

What emotion

May it be?

That is ever

Troubling me.

There is something

From above

That might cause it.

Is it love?

Ah! I know not.

Yet I know

Heaven often

Guides so.

Still I listen.

And I dare

Hope it Cupid

Beats for me.

Faster, faster.

So it seems.

Giving food for

Sweet day dreams.

But—'tis over.

What a bother!

What's the taking

Of her watch.

What We May Expect for the Year Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER BUREAU.

White—stronger—fair.

Blue—rain or snow.

With black above—very warm.

If black beneath—cold—will be.

Unless black's shows—no change we judge.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty hours, ending at 6 o'clock on the morning of the day.

BLUE

WEATHER BUREAU.

We respectfully invite the comparison of the Leader with any other daily newspaper in this city.

If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or

More Original Reading Matter,

we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to The Leader.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

For Sale—Two houses in Sixth Ward, \$500 each. F. DEYNE.

Dr. Landman the Optician will be at Aberdeen today at 3 p. m.

There were quite sharp frosts in this locality yesterday morning and this morning, but it is thought there has been no serious damage to crops.

Some can tell the weather signs.

Some can tell a zone.

Some can tell a story good.

Some can telephone.

Our friends who drop into the city today for the purpose of attending County Court or the Republican Convention are respectfully reminded that the Home Missionary box is open at this office, and all contributions will be cheerfully and thankfully credited on subscription accounts.

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Knights Templar, will convene in Bowling Green Wednesday. The following Sir Knights of this city will be in attendance, leaving here tomorrow morning via C. & O.: W. LaRue Thomas, M. C. Russell, Garrett S. Wall, R. Lee Browning, E. A. Robinson, John C. Lovel and Robert Blisset.

Mr. J. B. Thomas, for about five years a resident of Willow Springs, Mo., has leased the Oak Mills at that place and embarked in the milling business. Mr. Thomas is a Mason county man, a son of Colonel James C. Thomas of Mt. Gilead and a brother of Mr. Jacob Thomas of this city. He is spoken of very highly by the local papers of his Missouri home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Browning are somewhat improved.

The People's Building Association added 35 new shares of stock Saturday evening.

Telephone rates in Owensboro are \$30 a year for business houses and \$18 a year for residences.

Regular meeting of Pleasant Encampment this evening and work in the Royal Purple Degree.

A man by the name of Carr at Ashland has named his newly-arrived son Pullman Palace Carr.

The Governor will pay \$350 for the arrest of John G. Russell, who is charged with murder in Butler county.

The equalized tax valuation for Jefferson county, including Louisville, is placed at \$138,138,962 by Auditor Norman.

The Governor offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Rouben and Scott Gray, charged with murder in Davies county.

All Republicans are reminded of the County Convention to be held at the Courthouse at 1:30 this afternoon. Let there be a full attendance.

A tramp printer, full of booze, was looking for a night's lodging at the expense of the city; but "he made a sneak" when he found that Officer Purcell was after him for the purpose of inviting him to step as near the border.

The excursion to Oligoneux Saturday was not as largely patronized as it should have been, although there was a large crowd on the train. The excursion was under the auspices of the Ohio Essenic Order.

Free show every night for two weeks, commencing May 15th, at Aberdeen, given by the German Medicine Co., commencing at 7 o'clock. Moral, comic and refined. Advice and consultation free. Come and investigate. The ferry will run and return after the show.

Rev. Charles T. Nash, Editor of The Kentucky Baptist, printed at Louisville, is in trouble at the Washington Baptist Convention and is under peace bonds because he threatened to whip a man who loaned him \$300 in Kentucky some years ago, and who sued him for the money.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....\$ 541.55

Emerson.....328.30

People's.....423.30

Total.....\$1,293.15

In spite of the protest of one Preacher against keeping books with the Lord, a resolution to make the titling system a part of the Church law was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington. This meant that one-tenth of every member's income must be given to the Church.

One-Fare Rates via L. & N.

Round trip tickets to Mammoth Cave May 1st and 2nd, good returning till May 27th, at \$1.00, account Kentucky Pharmaceutical Convention.

Round trip tickets to Bowling Green on May 13th and 14th, good returning till May 18th, at \$1.00, for Encampment Grand Commandery Knights Templar.

Round trip tickets to Louisville on May 20th and 21st and on the 24th and 25th, good returning until May 27th, at \$4.00 each, on account of annual convention of the Kentucky Daughters and the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor.

PASSED AWAY.

Mr. Dr. John A. Reed Died at 8:53 This Morning.

Mrs. Dr. John A. Reed, who was taken seriously ill Friday evening, and whose critical condition was noted in Saturday's paper, died at 8:53 this morning.

Mrs. Reed was a daughter of the late Colonel Samuel Forman of Minerva, and was a woman of rare intelligence and marked social acquisitions.

Beside a devoted husband and a son, she leaves a sister in this city and a brother in Illinois.

No arrangements for the funeral had been made when The Leader went to press.

The Covington Grand Jury adjourned, having returned no indictment in the case of Mr. John Ewigart, Second street Wall, and will start a grocery store.

William Nicholson has rented the property of Mr. John Ewigart, Second street Wall, and will start a grocery store.

At the last meeting of Friendship Lodge, D. of R., a committee was appointed to purchase paraphernalia for the team.

There will be important business before DeKalh Lodge, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening, and all members are requested to be present.

Louis Cole of Cincinnati, on trial at Lexington for complicity in the killing of the Paulkirk brothers on the 5th of July last, has been acquitted.

It was reported that in the Fern Leaf neighborhood Friday there was a fall of hailstones as large as baseballs. This is probably somewhat exaggerated.

Town Marshal Frank Ellis of Junction City fatally shot Henry Murphy, who was trying to escape after having been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Negroes of Lexington did not organize a mob to lynch young Shipp, who was acquitted of murder. They condemn the verdict as unjust, but contemplate no violation of public peace.

J. Joseph Nurte of Cincinnati, formerly of Covington, a wealthy bachelor, left a will bequeathing \$150,000 to various charitable institutions. Several Kentucky Catholic schools have come in for a good share.

We desire to call attention to the card of Dr. Edwin Matthews, Dental Surgeon, which appears elsewhere in The Leader. Dr. Matthews is a son of the Hon. Walter Matthews, and is a graduate of one of the first Colleges in the land. Our readers may rely upon him with implicit confidence, and we bespeak for him their consideration.

Sherwood coming May 14th, Tuesday evening. Tickets now on sale at Nelson's. Reserved seats 75 cents; admission tickets 50 cents. Guarantee tickets are being exchanged for coupon tickets. Mr. Sherwood leaves this country for Europe early in the fall. Don't miss this rare opportunity for hearing the finest American pianist. Mr. Sherwood brings his own piano, the Mason & Hamling grand.

THE TURKISH CASE.

Its Argument Before Appellate Judge Hazelrigg Saturday.

The legal lions are home again from Frankfort "neats the bill. Where they had been to cogitate on the Turkish bill.

Judge Hazelrigg was on the Bench and heard the arguments.

But when the lawyers took the train The Judge was on the fence.

The best opinion seems to be that The Judge will take his time To emphasize or ostracize Our Fiscal Court of 5.

A Frankfort special says Judge Hazelrigg will probably render a decision tomorrow.

CAUGHT 'EM AT LAST.

How the Lewis County Sheriff Obtained Some Witnesses.

Sheriff William of Lewis county was in Portsmouth Saturday with blood in his eye.

Ever since the killing of Tom Brown the Sheriff has been on the look-out for the men at full speed to evade service by the Sheriff on the officers and crew of the boat.

After several attempts, the Sheriff decided to go to Portsmouth, board the Hudson at the wharf and make service on the witnesses wanted.

Saturday afternoon when the steamer landed the Sheriff stepped on board, and as soon as the boat got into Kentucky waters served his summons.

The examination of the accused men will be held at once and the evidence of the colored roustabouts, the only witnesses to the killing, will be secured immediately, as the low water season is at hand and if the evidence is not secured now it can never be.

Under the decision of the Law and Equity Court, making legal recent annexations, the territory of the city of Louisville now embraces twenty square miles.

Revenue officers have concluded a raid on moonshine stills in Letcher and Pike counties, having cut up and destroyed over thirty illicit stills. Some had been in operation over a year.

President Cleveland has refused to pardon a Washington editor convicted of criminal libel. Such a pardon, he said, could not be reconciled to the duty he owed to decent journalism.

Mr. Robert Q. Ward of Georgetown and Miss Marietta Hawkins were married at that place Thursday. Miss Fannie Carrick was the bridesmaid. Both young ladies are well known here.

Hiram Hester of Robertson county says he caught 113 cut worms around one bunch of mullin, and then it got so dark that he could not see, or he would have caught many more he would have caught.

The Negro who was found on the streets in Huntington with the small pox, claiming Maysville as his home, died yesterday. His real name was Daniel, and his home was in Cincinnati.

The Corner of Louisville decided that cigarettes caused the death of Ella Hamilton, who died in an alley in that city. She smoked from fifty to sixty every day, and she often would not eat, though she would not fall to smoke her cigarettes.

Motor car No. 3 jumped the track at Third and Market yesterday at noon, and it took the brains of a crowd of about seventy-five, together with Motormen Greeley Holliday and George Hunt and Conductor John Luman, about thirty minutes to place it back.

Garrard county will come to the front this summer with an extensive lumber not found in Kentucky. Jacob Newland, who lives about seven miles east of Lancaster, has secured seed from some successful growers and will try to raise coffee as a product. Both Missouri and Texas have cultivated the same plant with great success.

An old man named Bradford committed suicide at Locust Grove, Boone county, a short time ago by hanging himself. Samuel Clure, a neighbor, was charged with being responsible for the act, and has been warned to leave the county. He received a notice to that effect a few days ago, which contained about 250 words, without a capital or punctuation mark in the entire communication. The vigilantes number thirty-six, according to the letter, and Clure is afraid that if his acts are attacked their composition he will be dealt with severely.

The Harrodsburg Sayings think the recent decision of Judge Barr against Mercer county, holding that the latter should pay \$105,000 of railroad bonds, with accrued interest, which amounts to about \$300,000, should be accepted as final.

The people of this county," says The Sayings, "don't want this case carried any farther. We can no more get rid of paying the award of Judge Barr than you could hope to escape liability for a note for a horse given to John Jones, who indured it to Peter Smith. Don't care if the horse did turn out to be a spavine jake, Peter Smith cares nothing about that. He is an innocent holder of your note, and any court on earth will say that you must pay him. This is the position of Mercer county, and the sooner we go to work and settle with Mr. Smith the better off we will be."

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Closing Meeting Held in This City on Saturday.

The Mason County Teachers' Association and Reading Circle held its ninth and last meeting in this city Saturday.

This closing exercise was a review of the work done by the Association, conducted by Mr. J. W. Ashbury.

At the close of the exercises the following resolution, offered by Mr. Hayes Thomas and seconded by Miss Mary Thornton, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Mason county, do hereby tender to O. W. Blatterman, Superintendent of Public Schools in Mason County, a vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient discharge of his duties, and for the uniformly courteous treatment extended by him to the teachers throughout the year.

Before adjournment Superintendent Blatterman presented diplomas to members of the Reading Circle, who passed an examination upon "White's School Management" and "Skinner's Folk Lore."

The Association then adjourned to meet on the second Saturday in October.

Fire Insurance—Dulley & Baldwin.

The People's Building Association affords you the best investment. Take stock now.

In the midst of life we are in debt. If you owe The Leader anything we will be pleased to trade our best autograph for cash.

For the meeting of the Grand Commandery, K. T., at Bowling Green, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets at one fare—\$7.50.

Don't wear false hair wigs. It is possible to retain your own hair by using the best dressing, nourishing and invigorates the hair-follicles, cures scalp diseases, prevents the hair from coming out or turning gray, and promotes a new and luxuriant growth.

Map of Virginia Battlefields.

The only correct map made from official papers by the War Department with complete list of battles. Sent on receipt of 50 cents in money or postage stamps. Address C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent C. and O. Railway, Cincinnati, O.

One Fare Rates.

The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets at one fare to the following points on dates given herewith. Dallas, Texas, May 13th and 14th; Meridian, Miss., May 13th, 14th and 15th; Louisville, Ky., May 20th and 21st; Manchester, Ohio, June 4th, 5th and 6th. Tickets sold on the first four dates against the receipt of the League District Convention.

Mr. VanSelden of Paducah, Secretary Carlisle's Private Secretary, may be promoted to the vacancy in the office of Chief of the Appointment Division of the Treasury.

This summer Walsh & Co. will build at the Pease Bluffs a large brick warehouse capable of holding 30,000 barrels of whisky. The building will be 305x108 feet.

The first of the cases of the Commonwealth against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, in which the company is charged with violating the Interstate Commerce Law by charging exorbitant rates on coal from mines on the Knoxville Branch to Lebanon, is on trial at Lebanon. Many prominent attorneys are in attendance, and the case promises to be stubbornly fought. There are five dozen indictments against the railroad company for extortion, fifteen for discrimination, and fifteen for violating the long and short-haul clause.

GET RICH QUICK.

WITHIN THIRTY DAYS YOU CAN BE A MANY MILLIONAIRE IF YOU DO THIS.

Money makes money. None is so poor that he cannot rake up a penny to start on.

Now, upon the first day of the month deposit a cent in the bank, and on each of the succeeding thirty days of the month double your deposit. Follow this program faithfully, and at the end of the month you will be surprised to find that your account will show the sum of \$10,737,418.24 to your credit. With that little sum all you have to do is to retire and let the rest follow him.

The following table will show exactly what would be the outcome of such a plan if it were put in operation and faithfully sustained during an entire month:

First day's deposit.....1

Second day's deposit.....2

Third day's deposit.....4

Fourth day's deposit.....8

Fifth day's deposit.....16

Sixth day's deposit.....32

Seventh day's deposit.....64

Eighth day's deposit.....128

Ninth day's deposit.....256

Tenth day's deposit.....512

Eleventh day's deposit.....1,024

Twelfth day's deposit.....2,048

Thirteenth day's deposit.....4,096

Fourteenth day's deposit.....8,192

Fifteenth day's deposit.....16,384

Sixteenth day's deposit.....32,768

Seventeenth day's deposit.....65,536

Eighteenth day's deposit.....131,072

Nineteenth day's deposit.....262,144

Twentieth day's deposit.....524,288

Twenty-first day's deposit.....1,048,576

Twenty-second day's deposit.....2,097,152

Twenty-third day's deposit.....4,194,304

Twenty-fourth day's deposit.....8,388,608

Twenty-fifth day's deposit.....16,777,216

Twenty-sixth day's deposit.....33,554,432

Twenty-seventh day's deposit.....67,108,864

Twenty-eighth day's deposit.....134,217,728

Twenty-ninth day's deposit.....268,435,456

Thirtieth day's deposit.....536,870,912

Total of deposits.....\$10,737,418.24

It will be seen that the progressive increase of deposits thus outlined would swell out the prodigious and seemingly fabulous aggregate of \$10,737,418.24 in the face of such a plain and simple financial problem which is there that cannot grow rich in a day, but rather forward than his fingers at poverty and labor.

19TH SERIES

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was elected and in London because he is the author of a Free-Trade Tariff Bill. There are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and it is coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver dollars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones says it, paying him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should be a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

MAHON COUNTY.

The Republicans of Mahon county will meet in mass convention at the Courthouse in Mayville on Monday, May 13th, at 10 p. m.

For the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Louisville June 1st to nominate candidates for state offices to be voted for at the ensuing November election, and also to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, to be voted for at the same time.

R. M. Ott, Chairman.

R. M. Ott, Secretary.

LEWIS COUNTY.

The Republicans of Lewis county will meet in mass convention at the Courthouse in Vancouber on Monday, May 13th, at 1 p. m.

For the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Louisville June 1st to nominate candidates for state offices to be voted for at the ensuing November election, and also to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, to be voted for at the same time.

N. J. Jones, Chairman.

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THE AMERICAN ECONOMIST says the farmers' wives grow weary nowadays as they carry their egg basket to market. Eggs are very cheap, and though the basket Egg Basket Again, may be as full of eggs as it was in the McKinley-Po'e election times, yet the pocket of the farmer's wife is not nearly so well filled with dollars on the homeward trip. It is well to remind the farmers how this new tariff is working, and this they can see:

QUANTITIES OF EGGS IMPORTED.

September 1st to March 31st.

1894-95. 1895-96. Increase.

Down. Down. Down.

5,100,000 1,175,000 907,000

Although the new tariff had been in force only six months, up to the end of February we bought from foreign countries \$10,000,000 dozen foreign eggs, very nearly a million dozen more foreign eggs than we bought in six months a year earlier. What these eggs are worth is next shown:

VALUES OF EGGS IMPORTED.

September 1st to March 31st.

1894-95. 1895-96. Increase.

\$877,771 \$415,712 \$425,035

During the Free-trade Tariff, in six months we sent out of the country for foreign eggs \$128,000 more money than we sent during the corresponding half year in 1894-95. Farmers' wives would like to have some of this \$128,000, no doubt, because other farm crops are cheap and the money would help their husbands, even if they could not afford to spend it in buying clothes and other necessities, or perhaps a few luxuries for themselves. At any rate, the market for American eggs is eleven million eggs short of six months. This is the result of Free-trade.

Don't feel well

Why? Oh! I don't know. Worry I expect. Worrying about what? Well, you know the servants are a heap of trouble.

The children worry me a heap. I am broken down.

In the morning I generally have a headache.

Along towards evening my back feels as if it would break.

Every time the baby cries I nearly jump out of my skin, I am so nervous.

Your system needs toning up. Why not take Brown's Iron Bitters, the best strengthening medicine made. It will give you a good appetite, make your blood rich and pure, give you strength, make life a pleasure. Not only take it yourself, but give it to the children. It is pleasant to take. Small dose.

The only iron medicine that don't blacken the teeth. But get the genuine—it has crossed red lines on wrapper.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

THE OFFICIALS

Believe the Income Tax is Doomed to Defeat.

A Conclusion May Be Arrived at Early Next Week.

Justice Jackson Confirms Himself Largely to Inquiries in Regard to the Interpretation of Various Features of the Law laid by the Other Justices.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Any surmise as to the fate of the income tax based upon the conference held Saturday by the supreme court justices are of little value, for the simple reason that the conference came to no definite conclusion. Justice Jackson did not declare positively what his position would be. He confined himself largely to inquiries in regard to the interpretation of various features of the law laid by the other members of the court.

During the two days which had intervened between the final argument and the gathering of the conference he had found time and energy insufficient for a greater effort than a careful perusal of the statements of counsel and comparison of those with the provisions of the act.

The subject was far too grave and complicated for anybody in Justice Jackson's physical condition to completely master in the short time at his disposal, and he wisely contented himself Saturday with going over uncertain points in the company of his more robust associates, who had been able to give the question so much more thorough study than was possible for him.

The decision of the court will not be rendered May 23, but it is probable that a definite conclusion will be arrived at very early in the week. Justice Jackson is very anxious to get away from Washington.

The officials of the government have practically abandoned any expectation that the court will be in favor of the constitutionality of the law. In fact, there is reason to believe that Atty. Gen. Olney and his assistant went into court last Monday with the conviction that the arguments they were about to make would fall upon unfruitful soil.

That was the reason the government attorneys took the peculiar line they did in formulating their case.

Atty. Gen. Olney believes, it is said, that if the arguments which he offered on Tuesday had been presented to the court at the time of the original hearing of the case, the court would have been more ready to accept his position.

So little account did he make of the possibility of his original argument being so completely rebuffed that he devoted comparatively little time to it, and was astonished when the decision of the court was announced. In the rebuffing, consequently, he simply made the most he could of the very bad case, and nobody could be more surprised than he if the government's contention should now succeed.

AS TO OLNEY'S RETIREMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A story was circulated in this city Saturday morning that, owing to ill health, Secretary Gresham is going to retire from the cabinet. It is not true.

It is true that Secretary Gresham has been ill for some time, but it is not true that he is going to retire. He has been in the cabinet since 1892, and has a great deal to say for himself.

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Justice Jackson Confirms Himself Largely to Inquiries in Regard to the Interpretation of Various Features of the Law laid by the Other Justices.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Any surmise as to the fate of the income tax based upon the conference held Saturday by the supreme court justices are of little value, for the simple reason that the conference came to no definite conclusion. Justice Jackson did not declare positively what his position would be. He confined himself largely to inquiries in regard to the interpretation of various features of the law laid by the other members of the court.

During the two days which had intervened between the final argument and the gathering of the conference he had found time and energy insufficient for a greater effort than a careful perusal of the statements of counsel and comparison of those with the provisions of the act.

The subject was far too grave and complicated for anybody in Justice Jackson's physical condition to completely master in the short time at his disposal, and he wisely contented himself Saturday with going over uncertain points in the company of his more robust associates, who had been able to give the question so much more thorough study than was possible for him.

The decision of the court will not be rendered May 23, but it is probable that a definite conclusion will be arrived at very early in the week. Justice Jackson is very anxious to get away from Washington.

The officials of the government have practically abandoned any expectation that the court will be in favor of the constitutionality of the law. In fact, there is reason to believe that Atty. Gen. Olney and his assistant went into court last Monday with the conviction that the arguments they were about to make would fall upon unfruitful soil.

That was the reason the government attorneys took the peculiar line they did in formulating their case.

Atty. Gen. Olney believes, it is said, that if the arguments which he offered on Tuesday had been presented to the court at the time of the original hearing of the case, the court would have been more ready to accept his position.

So little account did he make of the possibility of his original argument being so completely rebuffed that he devoted comparatively little time to it, and was astonished when the decision of the court was announced. In the rebuffing, consequently, he simply made the most he could of the very bad case, and nobody could be more surprised than he if the government's contention should now succeed.

AS TO OLNEY'S RETIREMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A story was circulated in this city Saturday morning that, owing to ill health, Secretary Gresham is going to retire from the cabinet. It is not true.

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